IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Osamu KIMOTO

Serial No. 10/658,013

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Color Image Communication Device and For:

Color Image Communication Method

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

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This is in response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2008, setting forth restriction of invention and species requirements.

In response to the restriction of invention requirement, applicant elects invention I, drawn to color image transmission (claims 1-18 and 23). In response to the restriction of species requirement, applicant elects species I (Fig. 2). Claims 1-18 and 23 are readable on elected species I.

Any fees due with this response may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

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